

Tooth Fillings: The Quick Fix That Saves Your Smile

Tooth pain, sensitivity to cold or sweets, or a visible hole in your tooth — these are all signs that you might need a [dental filling](#). The good news? It's one of the **quickest and most effective dental treatments** to stop pain and prevent further damage.

At our Skokie clinic, we offer **safe, fast, and natural-looking fillings** to help you smile pain-free again.



✓ What Is a Dental Filling?

A [filling](#) is a treatment used to restore a decayed or damaged tooth back to its normal function and shape. After removing the decayed part of the tooth, your dentist “fills” the space with a special material like:

- **Composite resin (white filling)** – tooth-colored and blends naturally

- **Silver amalgam** – durable and strong
 - **Ceramic or gold (for special cases)**
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When Do You Need a Filling?

You may need a dental filling if you experience:

- Sharp tooth pain or sensitivity
- A hole or pit in your tooth
- Food constantly getting stuck in one spot
- Dark spots on your teeth
- A cracked or worn-down tooth

Early filling treatment prevents cavities from getting worse or turning into **root canals** or **extractions**.

The Filling Procedure – Quick and Painless

1. A quick checkup and X-ray to identify the cavity
2. Local anesthesia is given to numb the area
3. Decayed part of the tooth is cleaned
4. Filling material is placed and shaped
5. Tooth is polished and checked for bite alignment

 Most fillings are completed in **30–45 minutes**, and you can go back to your routine the same day.

Benefits of Tooth Fillings

- Stops cavity from growing
 - Restores function and chewing
 - Reduces tooth pain and sensitivity
 - Blends naturally with tooth (if white filling)
 - Prevents further decay and expensive treatments
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Dental Fillings in Skokie, IL – Book Your Visit Today

Don't ignore that small cavity — it can turn into a big problem. Let's treat it early with a painless filling.

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